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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27
3. Specification [Total Pages 57]
(preferred arrangement set forth below, MPEP 1503.01)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawings (37 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 3]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

Attorney Docket No.	717901.19
First Named Inventor	BURNS, John Granville
Title	PLAYING SURFACE SUBSTRATE, IN PARTICULAR TURF MATS
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 - ii. paper
 - c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS/PTO-1449) Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. Other: Check for \$370.00

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Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 740	201 370	Utility filing fee	370
106 330	206 165	Design filing fee	
107 510	207 255	Plant filing fee	
108 740	208 370	Reissue filing fee	
114 160	214 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$370.00)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	10	-20** =	0	Extra Claims	x	Fee from below	=	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	2	-3** =	0				=	0

Multiple Dependent ** or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see below

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105 130	205	65 Surcharge - last filing fee or oath	
127 50	227	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139 130	139	130 Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112 920*	112	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month	
116 400	216	200 Extension for reply within second month	
117 920	217	460 Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,440	218	720 Extension for reply within fourth month.	
128 1,960	228	980 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 320	219	160 Notice of Appeal	
120 320	220	160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 280	221	140 Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,280	241	640 Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,280	242	640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 460	243	230 Design issue fee	
144 620	244	310 Plant issue fee	
122 130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126 180	126	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt.	
581 40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146 740	246	370 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 740	249	370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179 740	279	370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169 900	169	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)			
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